



THE TEACHING YEAR with Belinda Webb

Video Transcript

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Belinda	00:07	<p>Hello and congratulations on your new role as a graduate teacher. My name is Belinda Webb and I. I'm a learning specialist, and graduate mentor at Broadmeadows Special Developmental School and I also work with pre-service teachers at Victoria University.</p> <p>The first year of teaching can be a fun and exciting time with lots of new skills to learn and develop. It can also be at times daunting and a new experience as you navigate different aspects of your teaching practice for the very first time. So I've developed a map of the teaching year. It's titled the Teaching Year and it will help you plan out what you'll leave year looks like, including certain aspects that you might struggle with throughout the year or need some support or resources to help you get through those times. This will be in conjunction with a learning series of online resources. So it's really important that you have a look and use these to support your learning practice.</p>
BW	01:01	<p>One thing I can tell you right now is it's okay to not have it all together. I know in my first year I spent the first six months just working out who I was as a teacher and finding out what I loved about teaching them, what I've learned about in my university degree.</p> <p>So I just take that time to just get to know your class, get to know your students and their families and get to know yourself as a teacher and focus on that. Take the time to tune in to the online resources and have a wonderful year.</p>